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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al

Serial No.: 10/664,458

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Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Christopher M. Raabe

For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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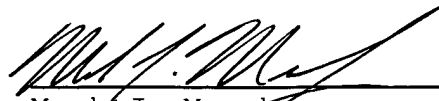
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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)

	<p>1) TSUTSUI, T., et al, "Electroluminescence in Organic Thin Films," Photochemical Processes in Organized Molecular Systems, pp. 437-450, (1991).</p> <p>2) BALDO, M.A. et al, "Highly Efficient Phosphorescent Emission from Organic Electroluminescent Devices," Nature, vol. 395, pp. 151-154, September 10, (1998).</p> <p>3) BALDO, M.A. et al, "Very High-Efficiency Green Organic Light-Emitting Devices Based on Electrophosphorescence," Applied Physics Letters, vol. 75, no. 1, pp. 4-6, July 5, (1999).</p> <p>4) TSUTSUI, T. et al, "High Quantum Efficiency in Organic Light-Emitting Devices with Iridium-Complex as a Triplet Emissive Center," Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, vol. 38, part 2, no. 12B, pp. L 1502-L 1504, December 15, (1999).</p>
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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